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This is a request for filing a
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application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application
serial no. 09/820,576, filed March 28, 2001 (list only immediate
prior application).

Title: IBD-ASSOCIATED MICROBIAL NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES

Inventor(s) (full name of each inventor): Jonathan Braun and
Christopher L. Sutton

No abandonment of, or termination of proceedings, has occurred in
the above-identified prior application.

1. X An application based on the prior application as filed
and containing no new matter is enclosed, consisting
of:
 1 page application cover sheet
 64 pages of specification (includes claims and
abstract)
 8 sheets of formal drawing(s).
2. X 3 pages of a copy of the oath or declaration as
originally filed on August 25, 1999, in prior
application (37 CFR 1.63(d)), U.S. serial no.
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4. X Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is
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 X computer readable copy of sequence listing
 X paper copy of sequence listing, pages 1 through 6
 X Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) and (g)
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